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	Art Unit	3764
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Filed : May 31, 2001  
Title : COMFORTABLE ORTHOPAEDIC SUPPORT  
AND THE METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME  
Art Unit : 3764  
Examiner : Fenn C. Mathew

Docket No. : ROYCE-66775 (formerly 480032-322)  
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**ERRORS**

Col. 1, lines 7 - 10, delete:

“The present application is a continuation-in-part  
of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/705,218,  
now abandoned, which was filed on Aug. 29,  
1996 and which is incorporated by reference  
herein.”

and insert:

--The present application is a national phase entry  
of international application no. PCT/US97/15265  
filed August 29, 1997 under the Patent  
Cooperative Treaty, which is a  
continuation-in-part of U.S. serial no.  
08/705,218, filed August 29, 1996, now  
abandoned, all of whose contents are hereby  
incorporated by reference.--

**APPLICATION FILE**

PTO Decision on Petition Under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). See attachment.

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PCT No.: PCT/US97/15265  
Int. Filing Date: 29 August 1997  
Priority Date: 29 August 1996  
Attorney Docket No.: 480032-213  
For: COMFORTABLE ORTHOPAEDIC  
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DECISION  
ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicants' "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed on 31 May 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The petition fee of \$620.00, additional claim fees of \$252.00, multiple dependent claim fees of \$200.00 and the basic national fee of \$345.00 were provided with the instant petition. These fees are insufficient for the number and type of claims present. Nevertheless, additional claim fees totaling \$90.00, multiple dependent claim fees of \$360.00, and a surcharge fee of \$65.00 have been charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2230 as authorized. A processing fee of \$130.00 for providing an English translation late was erroneously submitted. This fee will be credited back to counsel's Deposit Account. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) are now satisfied.

The declaration filed with the instant petition complies with 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) and 37 CFR 1.495. However, the declaration does not meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.63 because the mailing addresses and residences of three of the four inventors was not listed. Therefore, a supplemental declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 will be required.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 29 August 1997, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date of **31 May 2001**. This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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Cancel lines 7 - 10 and insert new paragraph --The present application is a national phase entry of international application no. PCT/US97/15265 filed August 29, 1997 under the Patent Cooperative Treaty, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. serial no. 08/705,218, filed August 29, 1996, now abandoned, all of whose contents are hereby incorporated by reference. --.

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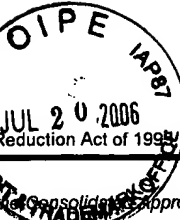
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